

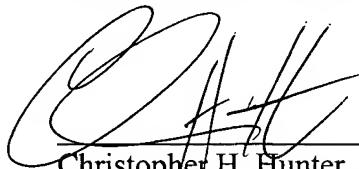
**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 11, 2006. By this Amendment, claims 1-26 are in the application.

Applicant acknowledges and appreciates that the claims were indicated allowable by the Examiner. Upon review thereof, Applicant is hereby making certain modifications to afford Applicant the scope of protection to which Applicant believes entitled. It is respectfully submitted that the claims still clearly distinguish over the cited art for at least the reasons stated in Applicant's Amendment filed November 14, 2005, and should continue to be allowable.

Consideration of this Amendment and prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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